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## Action

### *General Session*

#### Approval of the December 2014 Consent Calendar

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**Executive Summary:** The Executive Director recommends that the Commission approve the December 2014 Consent Calendar. After review, the Commission may approve, or amend and approve the Consent Calendar.

**Recommended Action:** Approve the December 2014 Consent Calendar.

**Presenter:** None

#### Strategic Plan Goal

##### *III. Communication and Engagement*

- ◆ Continue to refine the coordination between Commissioners and staff in carrying out the Commission's duties, roles and responsibilities.

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# Consent Calendar

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## Division of Professional Practices

For your approval, the following items have been placed on the Consent Calendar for the December 11-12, 2014 meeting of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing:

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

Education Code section 44244.1 allows the Commission to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Credentials without further proceedings if the individual does not request an administrative hearing within a specified time.

1. **ARAMBULA, Jason N.** Pleasant Hill, CA  
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
2. **BABB, Lance E.** Montebello, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
3. **BARCENA, Oscar** Glendora, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
4. **BELTRAN, Marianne** Chico, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
5. **BENNETT, David D.** Chico, CA  
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
6. **BINGHAM, William H.** Burbank, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

7. **BREZINE, Phillip J.** Moreno Valley, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
8. **CARTER, Dani A.** Long Beach, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
9. **CLEMENTS, Robert D. Jr.** Corona, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
10. **DOTY, John P.** Pasadena, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
11. **DUARTE, Sean E.** Apple Valley, CA  
He is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
12. **DUPREE, Albert H.** Los Angeles, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
13. **EHRENPFORT, Teresa A.** Bakersfield, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
14. **FIERROS, Noe** Los Angeles, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
15. **FIROUZI, Neima A.** Pasadena, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of sixty (60) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

16. **FLORES, Lydia N.** Bakersfield, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
17. **FOWLER, Karen E.** Los Angeles, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
18. **GARCIA, Gregory J.** Morgan Hill, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
19. **GARCIA, Virna A.** Sun Valley, CA  
She is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
20. **GILES, Bryan C.** Carlsbad, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
21. **HALLAM, Andrew** Moreno Valley, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
22. **HEROLD, Betty R.** Live Oak, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
23. **HUNTER, Jason D.** Goleta, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
24. **KARSTETTER, Thomas D.** Kingsburg, CA  
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
25. **KORDA, Venida D.** Van Nuys, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

26. **LANE, Rolanda** Carson, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
27. **LAWRENCE, Robert F.** Porterville, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
28. **LEROY, Lisa N.** Newhall, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
29. **LICON, Joseph M.** San Bernardino, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
30. **McHUGH, Nathan W.** Chico, CA  
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
31. **MESHEFEJIAN, Sophie** Panorama City, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
32. **MESSERSMITH, Mark E.** Hesperia, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
33. **MICHAILOV, Michael S.** Tujunga, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
34. **MORATAYA, Sofia** Azusa, CA  
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
35. **MURPHY, Paul J.** Martell, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

36. **MURRAY, Zechariah H.** Thousand Oaks, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
37. **MYRON, Ken** El Cajon, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of ninety (90) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
38. **NOBLE, Kristen J.** Mission Viejo, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
39. **OFOEGBU, Joseph I.** Gardena, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
40. **OLIVER, Janice M.** Lancaster, CA  
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
41. **PACKARD, Karen B.** Buena Park, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
42. **PALMA, Leticia A.** Canyon Country, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
43. **PAVLAKIS, Nicholas L.** Chico, CA  
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
44. **PEREZ, Rual A.** Palmdale, CA  
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
45. **PEREZ, Sandra Y.** Port Hueneme, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

46. **PHAM, Teresa** San Jose, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
47. **RANDALL, Kathleen I.** Elk Grove, CA  
She is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
48. **RAUSER, Marilyn W.** San Diego, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
49. **RHODE, Bruce** Rohnert Park, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fourteen (14) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
50. **ROBETCKY, Elaine E.** Roseville, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
51. **RODRIGUEZ, Nathan A.** Los Angeles, CA  
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
52. **RUBIO, Denisse R.** San Jose, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of ninety (90) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
53. **RUSSO, Katharine S.** Upland, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of ninety (90) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
54. **SANDOVAL, Lorenzo** Kerman, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of sixty (60) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
55. **SAUCKE, Christopher P.** Palmdale, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

56. **SCHROEDER, Eric J.** La Mirada, CA  
He is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
57. **SCOTT, Christine L.** San Diego, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fourteen (14) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
58. **SHERMAN, Brandi L.** Bakersfield, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
59. **STEPHENSON, Ashley L.** San Jose, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
60. **SVOBODA, Michael A.** Desert Hot Springs, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of seven (7) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
61. **SWANSON, Eric C.** Alpine, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
62. **TAYLOR, Russell** Ladera Ranch, CA  
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
63. **TELLEZ, Carlos J.** Los Angeles, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
64. **TOMCZAK, Larry J.** Victorville, CA  
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
65. **VANENGELNHOVEN, Jason L.** Spring Valley, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.



66. **VASICEK, Michael P.** Lafayette, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
67. **VASQUEZ, Ricky J.** Sacramento, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
68. **VELA, Joseph A.** Cabazon, CA  
He is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421, effective immediately.
69. **WALLIS, Shawn** Oakhurst, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
70. **WATTS, Rian S.** Hanford, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of sixty (60) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
71. **WILLIAMS, David J.** Pomona, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
72. **WOODRING, Melissa D.** Newport Beach, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fourteen (14) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
73. **YONAMINE, Kittie K.** Apple Valley, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of ninety (90) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
74. **ZAPIEN, Manuel A.** Lemon Grove, CA  
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

## PRIVATE ADMONITIONS

- 75-77. Pursuant to Education Code section 44438, the Committee of Credentials recommends three (3) private admonitions for the Commission's approval.

## DECISIONS AND ORDER

78. **ROBERTS, Jon K.** Riverside, CA  
In accordance with the default provisions of Government Code section 11520, his certification documents are **revoked**.
79. **SHTANGRUD, Rita** North Hollywood, CA  
In accordance with the default provisions of Government Code section 11520, her certification documents are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days**.

## PROPOSED DECISION

80. **PARRENO, Margarita** San Jose, CA  
The Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision, which reflects the Committee of Credentials' recommendation to **suspend** all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the Commission **for a period of thirty (30) days**, effective January 18, 2015 through February 16, 2015, is adopted.
81. **TAVIZON, Arthur R.** Long Beach, CA  
The Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision, which reflects the Committee of Credentials' recommendation to **revoke** all certification documents and **deny** any pending applications as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345, is adopted.

## REINSTATEMENTS OF SELF REVOKED CREDENTIALS

82. **DISCARTIN, Suzanne R.** Menifee, CA  
Pursuant to Government code section 11522, her application for reinstatement of her Specialist Instruction Credential in Special Education is granted after previously self-revoking the credential pursuant to Education Code section 44423, with no known misconduct.
83. **FUREY, Brendan** San Francisco, CA  
Pursuant to Government code section 11522, his application for reinstatement of his authorization in Science: Geosciences on his Single Subject Teaching Credential is granted after previously self-revoking the authorization pursuant to Education Code section 44423, with no known misconduct.
84. **QUINTUGA, Frank P.** Carmichael, CA  
Pursuant to Government code section 11522, his application for reinstatement of his authorization in Introductory Mathematics on his Single Subject Teaching Credential is granted after previously self-revoking the authorization pursuant to Education Code section 44423, with no known misconduct.

85. **VAN BUREN, Cynthia R.** Valley Springs, CA  
Pursuant to Government code section 11522, her application for reinstatement of her Specialist Instruction Credential in Special Education is granted after previously self-revoking the credential pursuant to Education Code section 44423, with no known misconduct.

#### **TERMINATION OF PROBATION**

86. **MANGUM, George E.** Victorville, CA  
Having successfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation contained in the Consent Determination and Order, which was adopted by the Commission in September 2011, the stay order is made permanent and his credentials are restored.

#### **CONSENT DETERMINATIONS**

The following consent determinations have been adopted:

87. **ESPINOSA, Pauline A.** Chino, CA  
The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of sixty (60) days**, effective November 26, 2014 through January 24, 2015, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
88. **GROSS, Richard E.** Palm Springs, CA  
The Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of seven (7) days**, effective November 23, 2014 through November 29, 2014, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
89. **MIESS, Shira E.** Oakland, CA  
The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of forth-five (45) days**, effective October 24, 2014 through December 7, 2014, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
90. **SCOTT, Lateesha D.** Elk Grove, CA  
The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days**, effective December 13, 2014 through January 2, 2015, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
91. **SPRAKER, Brian C.** Palmdale, CA  
The Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed**, and he is **placed on probation for a period of five (5) years** effective October 24, 2014, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
92. **TING, Matthew I.** Redondo Beach, CA  
The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days**, effective December 15, 2014 through January 4, 2015, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

93. **WOODS, David S.** Modesto, CA  
The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days**, effective October 24, 2014 through December 7, 2014, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

### REQUESTS FOR REVOCATION

The following credentials are revoked pursuant to the written request of the credential holder pursuant to Education Code section 44423.

94. **LYONS, Kendall U.** Corvallis, OR  
Upon his written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, his certification documents are revoked, and he agrees that any submission of an application or Petition for Reinstatement will be automatically rejected.
95. **PEREA, Lisa M.** Santa Cruz, CA  
Upon her written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, her Authorization in English on her Single Subject Teaching Credential is revoked.
96. **SCHOLZ, John N.** Vacaville, CA  
Upon his written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, his authorization in Introductory Physical Science on his Single Subject Teaching Credential is revoked.
97. **STYNER, Richard K.** San Leandro, CA  
Upon his written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, his certification documents are revoked, and he agrees that any submission of an application or Petition for Reinstatement will be automatically rejected.
98. **WACHENHEIM, Paul J.** Mission Viejo, CA  
Upon his written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, his authorization in Biology on his Single Subject Teaching Credential is revoked.
99. **WIGGINS, Lloyd D.** Clovis, CA  
Upon his written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, his authorization in Introductory Mathematics on his Single Subject Teaching Credential is revoked.

### MANDATORY ACTIONS

100. **ATNIP, Derrick L.** Petaluma, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his felony conviction for violating Penal Code section 211 (robbery), a serious and violent felony.
101. **CHANG, Leon** Oakland, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating Penal Code section 261.5(c) (unlawful sexual intercourse).

102. **COLER, Jenny M.** La Jolla, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her misdemeanor conviction for violating Penal Code section 273a(a) (child abuse).
103. **DELGADO, David N.** Porterville, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his felony conviction for violating Penal Code section 487(c) (grand theft from person).
104. **DUNN, Glenda B** Los Angeles, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her felony conviction for violating Penal Code section 487(a) (grand theft by embezzlement).
105. **ESTRADA, Miguel A** Woodland, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating Health and Safety Code section 11379(a) (sale of controlled substance: psilocybin mushrooms).
106. **FINEGOLD, Michael J.** Inglewood, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code sections 44424 and 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating Penal Code section 288.2(b)(1) (sending harmful matter to a minor via the internet) and a misdemeanor violation of 647.6(a)(1) (child molesting). As a result of this conviction, he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.
107. **GALLEGOS, Felix D.** Camarillo, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code sections 44425 and 44423.6, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his misdemeanor conviction for violating Penal Code section 647.6(a) (child molesting). As a result of this conviction, he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290. As a term of probation he has limited ability to associate with minors.
108. **GUZMAN, John P.** Los Angeles, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his felony conviction for violating Penal Code section 487(a) (grand theft: money/labor/property).
109. **KOLESNIKOV, Peter** Castro Valley, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating Penal Code sections 288a(b)(1) (oral copulation of a person under 18 years), 289(h) (sexual penetration by foreign object), and 261.5(c) (unlawful sexual intercourse).

110. **LARTIGUE, Bryan** Valencia, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his felony conviction for violating Penal Code section 459 (burglary, first degree).
111. **MEDA, Jose M.** Lomita, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his misdemeanor conviction for violating Penal Code section 647(a) (disorderly conduct: solicit lewd act).
112. **MERCER, Melissa V.** Rancho Palos Verdes, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her felony conviction for violating Penal Code section 666(a) (petty theft with prior).
113. **PEREZ, Darlena M.** Whittier, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following her misdemeanor conviction for violating Penal Code section 273a(b) (cruelty to a child by endangering health).
114. **POWER, Sean** Riverside, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44423.6, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating Health & Safety Code section 11360(a) (transport/sale of marijuana) and misdemeanor conviction for violating Penal Code section 272(a)(1) (contributing to delinquency of minor), for which, as a term of probation he has limited ability to associate with minors.
115. **RAMIREZ, Dorothy C.** Clovis, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44425 and 44423.6, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her felony conviction for violating Health and Safety Code section 11377(a) (possession of a controlled substance: methamphetamine). As a term of probation, she is ordered to stay away from public school campuses.
116. **RIVERA, Mauricio** Ventura, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his misdemeanor conviction for violating Health and Safety Code section 11550(a) (under the influence of a controlled substance: cocaine/opiates/methamphetamine/PCP, or a combination thereof).

117. **SHAPIRO, Mark I.** Huntington Beach, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code sections 44424, 44425, and 44423.6, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating Penal Code section 288.3(a) (attempted contact with child with intent to commit specified crime). As a result of this conviction, he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290. As a term of probation he has limited ability to associate with minors.
118. **SOBERANES, Luis** San Diego, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his misdemeanor conviction for violating Penal Code section 245(a)(1) (force/ADW not firearm: GBI likely).
119. **STYNER, Richard K.** San Leandro, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code sections 44424 and 44423.6, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating Penal Code section 245(a)(4) (assault with a deadly weapon with force, possible great bodily injury). As a term of probation he has limited ability to associate with minors.
120. **WALTERS, Nicole L.** Rancho Cucamonga, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following her felony conviction for violating Utah Code Ann. § 76-5-109(1)(c) (child abuse).
121. **WOLFORD, Stephen J.** Lake Elsinore, CA  
Pursuant to Education Code sections 44425 and 44423.6, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his misdemeanor conviction for violating Penal Code section 647.6(a) (annoy/molest a child). As a result of this conviction, he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290. As a term of probation he has limited ability to associate with minors.

#### **AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

All certification documents held by the following individuals were automatically suspended because a complaint, information or indictment was filed in court alleging each individual committed an offense specified in Education Code section 44940. Their certification documents will remain automatically suspended until the Commission receives notice of entry of judgment pursuant to Education Code section 44940(d).

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| 126. FRUZYNA, Norman C.  | Cardiff By The Sea, CA |
| 127. GRANGER, Michael J. | Irvine, CA             |
| 128. JOHNSON, Darrell D. | Stockton, CA           |
| 129. LEPORE, Anthony J.  | Clovis, CA             |
| 130. LORDS, Donald R.    | San Pedro, CA          |
| 131. LOYD, John A.       | Hollister, CA          |
| 132. ROUSH, Kristen M.   | Aliso Viejo, CA        |

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| 134. PEREZ, Darlena M.  | Whittier, CA      |
| 135. MOORE, Jon C.      | Temple City, CA   |



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Lucia Aguilar	Los Banos	Merced	09/01/2014-09/22/2014
Brent Anderson	Cajon	San Diego	09/02/2014-09/16/2014
Christine Aparicio	Garden Grove	Orange	09/02/2014-09/21/2014
Janis Badolato	Cajon Valley	San Diego	09/02/2014-09/16/2014
Trina Baggett	Oceanside	San Diego	10/01/2014-10/19/2014
Morelia Baltazar	Coachella	Riverside	09/02/2014-09/03/2014
Mary Bernstein	Pleasant Valley	Ventura	10/01/2014-10/28/2014
Gay Betz	La Mesa-Spring Valley	San Diego	08/01/2014-09/23/2014
*Monica Bianchi	Le Grand Union High	Merced	09/01/2014-09/16/2014
Therese Bleu	Mountain Empire	San Diego	09/01/2014-09/17/2014
Dennis Blevins	La Mesa-Spring Valley	San Diego	09/01/2014-09/05/2014
Ekaterina Boone	Fountain Valley	Orange	08/27/2014-09/18/2014
Alissa Buccat	Ocean View	Orange	10/01/2014-10/20/2014
Minh Can	Garden Grove	Orange	09/01/2014-10/31/2014
Mervyn Cancio	Curtis Creek	Tuolumne	06/02/2014-09/26/2014
Timothy Carpenter	Conejo Valley	Ventura	08/27/2014-09/19/2014
Andrew Carr	Westminster	Orange	07/01/2014-09/10/2014
Heidi Carrillo	Bear Valley	San Bernardino	10/02/2014-10/21/2014
Patricia Carrillo	National	San Diego	10/01/2014-10/31/2014
Lucia Cervantes	South Whittier	Los Angeles	05/01/2014-05/14/2014
Emily Cherry	Atascadero	San Luis Obispo	09/01/2014-09/25/2014
*David Childers	McSwain Union	Merced	10/02/2014-10/09/2014
Leticia Contreras	Vista	San Diego	10/01/2014-10/16/2014
Catherine Cronin	Chaffey	San Bernardino	09/02/2014-09/09/2014
Daniel Cuestas	Delhi	Merced	08/01/2014-08/18/2014
Rosa Dauto	Coachella Valley	Riverside	09/02/2014-09/03/2014
Stacy Davidson	Carlsbad	San Diego	09/01/2014-09/23/2014
Colin Domene	Placentia-Yorba Linda	Orange	09/02/2014-09/18/2014
Blair Dyer	Capistrano	Orange	09/02/2014-09/18/2014
Stephen Emrich	San Bernardino City	San Bernardino	08/01/2014-09/11/2014
Kori Escobar	Le Grand Elementary	Merced	09/01/2014-09/16/2014
Jamillah Finley	Fresno	Fresno	10/01/2014-10/03/2014
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*Megan Foxley	Bonsall	San Diego	08/01/2014-09/17/2014
Jeff Frazier	Moreno Valley	Riverside	10/01/2014-10/17/2014

Sandra Fuller	La Mesa-Spring Valley	San Diego	09/01/2014-09/05/2014
Anna Galvez	Vista	San Diego	10/01/2014-10/14/2014
Catherine Gavin	Fallbrook Union	San Diego	08/01/2014-08/25/2014
Desaree Gearhart	Templeton	San Luis Obispo	09/04/2014-09/25/2014
Leah Goergens	La Mesa-Spring Valley	San Diego	09/01/2014-09/05/2014
Chantal Goldstein	Cajon Valley	San Diego	10/02/2014-10/20/2014
Christina Gonzalez	Santa Paula	Ventura	10/01/2014-10/14/2014
Irma Gonzalez	Fresno County	Fresno	10/02/2014-10/21/2014
Nicole Griffin	Santa Paula	Ventura	10/01/2014-10/10/2014
Jacquelyn Ha Lac	Oak Park	Ventura	05/01/2014-05/02/2014
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Etta Hanson	Winton	Merced	09/02/2014-09/09/2014
Joanna Hart	Oxnard	Ventura	09/02/2014-09/23/2014
Matthew Hinton	Natomas	Sacramento	08/11/2014-08/21/2014
Randall Hodge	Natomas	Sacramento	08/01/2014-08/25/2014
*Bernecia Holder	Cajon Valley	San Diego	10/02/2014-10/20/2014
Warren Jacobs	Vista	San Diego	09/01/2014-09/08/2014
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Alisa Johnsen	Paradise	Butte	11/01/2014-11/05/2014
Dena Kapsalis	Paradise	Butte	11/01/2014-11/05/2014
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Desheila Manuel- Howell	Jamul-Dulzura Union	San Diego	07/01/2014-08/28/2014
Jeff Marcus	Paradise	Butte	09/01/2014-09/22/2014
Robin Marks	Escondido	San Diego	11/01/2014-11/05/2014
Stephen Martin	Shandon	San Luis Obispo	09/01/2014-09/25/2014
Gerardo Martinez	Galt Joint Union	Sacramento	08/18/2014-08/27/2014
Laura Masonheimer	Santa Paula	Ventura	08/01/2014-09/24/2014
Lisa McAdams	Ocean View	Orange	10/01/2014-10/24/2014
Sarah McCance	Huntingon Beach Union	Orange	08/25/2014-09/22/2014
Suzanne Meckstroth	Oxnard	Ventura	09/02/2014-09/10/2014
Michelle Montes	Ontario-Montclair	San Bernardino	08/02/2014-08/12/2014
Cynthia Moore	North Cow Creek	Shasta	08/14/2014-09/16/2014
Susana Moreno	Calexico	Imperial	07/01/2014-07/07/2014
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Lesley Moss	La Mesa-Spring Valley	San Diego	09/01/2014-09/05/2014
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Holly Nagel	Visalia	Tulare	09/02/2014-09/23/2014
Paul Nelson	Los Banos	Merced	08/02/2014-08/12/2014
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Stefanie Pagano	Grossmont	San Diego	11/01/2014-11/04/2014
Melissa Palmer	Los Alamitos	Orange	09/01/2014-09/17/2014
Kerry Parsons	Mountain Empire	San Diego	09/01/2014-09/18/2014
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Laurel Pruitt	Merced County	Merced	04/02/2014-07/30/2014
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Cintia Robinson	Palo Verde	Riverside	08/18/2014-09/22/2014
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Debra Sheridan	Magnolia	Orange	11/03/2014-11/03/2014
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Ronnie Stevens	Banning3	Riverside	08/07/2014-08/22/2014
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Rodney Weaver	Dinuba	Tulare	09/02/2014-09/15/2014
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## Vision Statement

All of California's diverse learners, preschool through grade 12, are inspired and prepared to achieve their highest potential by a well-prepared and exceptionally qualified educator workforce.

## Mission Statement

To inspire, educate and protect the students of California.

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# **The California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program: A Report to the Legislature**

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## **Executive Summary**

The primary purpose of the California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program (PTTP) is to create local career ladders that enable school paraprofessionals – including teacher assistants, library-media aides, and instructional assistants – to become certificated classroom teachers in K-12 public schools. This pathway to teaching program was established in 1990 by Chapter 1444 of the Statutes of 1990 (SB 1690, Roberti), which added sections 69619 to 69619.3 to the State Education Code. The PTTP program was subsequently expanded by Chapters 737 and 831 of the Statutes of 1997 (The Wildman-Keeley-Solis Exemplary Teaching Training Act of 1997), which added sections 44390 to 44393 to the State Education Code. Chapter 554 of the Statutes of 2007 (SB 193, Scott) was signed into law in October 2007. SB 193 amended the law, which now includes a mandate for common entry and participation criteria for new PTTP participants.

Changes to the PTTP and program funding occurred when, as part of the revised 2008-09 budget, the Governor and the Legislature changed how funds for General Fund Proposition 98 programs were allocated. PTTP funding was no longer identified as a per participant allocation and became a part of a block grant in which the local education agency (LEA) has flexibility in determining how PTTP funds are used.

The 2013-2014 state budget process and subsequent legislation brought additional significant changes to the funding and program status of the PTTP. Funding for the PTTP and other Proposition 98 Local Assistance Programs is now part of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). Program funding under LCFF remains flexible and the program sponsors may elect to use funds for other educational purposes. Additionally, under LCFF, most of the state categorical programs such as PTTP have been folded into the flexible funding for districts and county offices of education. AB 97 (Chapter 47, Statutes of 2013) includes implementation requirements for LCFF.

Section 44393 of the Education Code requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission) to report to the Legislature regarding the status of the California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program. This report fulfills the Commission's legislative reporting requirement.

# The California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program

## **I. Description of the California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program**

The California School PTTP provides academic scholarships and other related academic support services to individuals recruited from paraprofessional job classifications who are seeking a preliminary California teaching credential as a K-12 teacher (with special emphasis on individuals seeking to become a bilingual, special education, K-3 teacher, or a teacher in another field of identified district need). PTTP programs are sponsored by local school districts, county offices of education and/or consortia that applied to the Commission for program funding based on a competitive grant application process. Participating districts have been responsible for local efforts in terms of recruiting and enrolling participants in the program, monitoring the progress of participants in accordance with each participant's individual education plan, providing supplementary academic support services as needed by participants, assigning mentors or "buddies" to facilitate continued progress and expending state program funds in support of participants' certification goals. Participants do not directly receive program funds. Instead, the program sponsor expends state program funds on behalf of the participants for the tuition, fees, books and other services at an institution of higher education while the participant is completing his/her education and/or teaching credential preparation.

### **Senate Bill 193 and Common Program Entry Requirements**

In October 2007, Senate Bill 193 (Scott) was signed into law and became effective January 1, 2008. The bill included, among other items, common program entry requirements for new PTTP participants that mirror the paraprofessional employment criteria included in the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Prior to participation in the PTTP, participants must provide verification of: possession of an associate or higher level degree or, completion of at least two years of study at a postsecondary education institution or a passing score on a formal academic assessment, based upon a job analysis for validity purposes, that demonstrates knowledge of, and the ability to assist in the instruction of reading, writing, and mathematics. Additionally, SB 193 required that new PTTP participants must obtain a Certificate of Clearance prior to participation in the program. This character and identification clearance is the same clearance that is required for student teachers and other certificated staff prior to working with children in the public schools.

### **Typical Certification Path for PTTP Participants**

The typical certification path for a PTTP participant is to be accepted into the PTTP, complete degree and subject matter requirements and complete an internship program which culminates in full teacher certification. The PTTP graduate would then enter the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA/Induction) program to complete an induction program that builds upon the skills of the newly credentialed teacher and supports him/her through the first two years of certificated employment. PTTP program sponsors that place a focus on recruitment of paraprofessionals seeking special education certification also have a collaborative relationship with their Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). These collaborative relationships result in enrichment for PTTP participants, as the skills and knowledge paraprofessionals already possess are enhanced by the academic support and

professional development activities offered by the local intern, BTSA/Induction and SELPA programs. This additional support facilitates participant success in fulfilling degree and certification requirements.

## **II. Program Funding History**

### **Initial Funding and Program Expansion**

Although the initial legislation authorizing the California School PTTP was enacted in 1990 and amended in 1991, funding for program implementation was not provided until the 1994-95 state budget. The PTTP was identified at that time as a pilot program, with a legislative requirement to recruit a maximum of 600 paraprofessional participants. Initial program funding in the 1994-95 state budget was set at \$1.478 million in local assistance funds for program implementation, and \$60,000 in funds was added to the budget of the Commission to administer the program. These state operations funds were available for that fiscal year but were not included in subsequent budgets. For the other fifteen years that the Commission has administered the program, administrative costs have been sustained in the base budget of the Professional Services Division of the Commission.

Subsequent expansion legislation in 1997 required the PTTP to recruit a minimum of 600 paraprofessionals and established an expenditure cap of \$3,000 in state funds per participant per year. However, no funding was allocated for the required program expansion. Additional funding became available in the 1999-2000 state budget through a \$10 million program augmentation, bringing program funding to \$11.478 million. PTTP program funding was reduced in July 2002 in response to fiscal challenges faced by the state. The PTTP allocation was reduced from \$11.478 million to \$6.583 million.

Although there have been increases in tuition costs, the PTTP received no funding increase from 1999-2000 until the Budget Bill Act of 2006-07. The Budget Bill Act of 2006-07 allocated a PTTP per capita funding increase of \$500. As of July 1, 2007, program funding increased from \$6.583 million to \$7.80 million and participants receive support in the amount of \$3,500 per capita annually to support their teacher certification goal.

### **Tier III Funding Designation**

The PTTP began the 2008-2009 fiscal year with a statewide program allocation of \$4.940 million. As part of the 2008-2009 mid-year budget negotiations, the Governor and Legislature changed how funds for Proposition 98 programs are allocated. Senate Bill X3 4 (Chap. 12, Stats. 2009) identified the PTTP as a Tier III program and the total program allocation was reduced. Tier III status provides a school district or county office of education the flexibility to reallocate funds intended to be used in support of paraprofessionals for other educational purposes. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that use the flexibility provision must hold a local public hearing prior to reallocation of funds. Even if PTTP funds are reallocated, the LEA is still deemed to be in compliance with program and funding requirements contained in statute, regulatory and provisional language. Due to the 2008-2009 Tier III funding designation and uncertainty of program continued funding, in March 2011 Commission staff no longer enrolled new PTTP participants.

### ***2013-2014 Local Control Funding Formula***

During 2013 budget negotiations, legislation was enacted that changed the way LEAs are funded. The 2013-2014 Budget Act includes legislation that changes school finance funding from a tiered categorical funded programs system to a system focused on equity, transparency and performance through the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). According to the California Department of Education website, the goal of the LCFF is to significantly simplify how state funding is provided to LEAs. Among the changes, LCFF allows LEAs greater flexibility to use funds to improve student outcomes. Additionally, most state categorical programs that were included in the previous tiered categorical program funding system have been included in the LCFF.

### **III. Program Policy Issues**

#### ***Funds Recovery Efforts - §44393 (d)(4)***

PTTP funds are provided through the Proposition 98 local assistance fund. These are taxpayer dollars. The PTTP has served as a valued teacher recruitment and development program since 1995 and includes the successful recruitment and full teacher training and certification of more than 2,200 program graduates. Although the program was successful, some PTTP participants did not satisfy certification requirements and have not provided required certificated service pursuant to §44393 (d) (3). Section §44393 (d) (4) requires dropped participants who did not fulfill their certification and service obligations to reimburse the State of California.

Commission staff continues to collect funds from dropped participants who failed to meet certification and employment requirements. Funds recovered through these efforts are reported annually to the California Department of Finance pursuant to Education Code section 44393 (h) (2).

### **IV. Conclusion**

The PTTP was established to address local employer needs and teacher shortages, particularly in the areas of bilingual education, English language learner education, and special education. Over the past eighteen years the PTTP has produced more than 2,200 educators for the State of California. The number of successful, fully-credentialed program graduates and their areas of certification demonstrate a dedication and commitment to the education of California's children.

Identification of the PTTP as part of the LCFF has created a new reality for an effective teacher development program that has previously met its legislative mandates. Due to the recent changes in program status and funding, and given that local program sponsors may choose to use dollars previously intended for the PTTP for unrelated yet important purposes, it has become increasingly problematic for Commission staff to collect the required data regarding program operation and program participants so that complete data can be reported to the legislature as required in law.